

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application)	
No. 09/970,586)	For: CAPACITY-EFFICIENT FLOW
)	CONTROL MECHANISM
)	
Peter J. Black)	
)	Confirmation No. 1230
Examiner: Duc T. Duong)	
)	
Filed: October 4, 2001)	Art Unit: 2616

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to a Final Office Action mailed 1 November 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.